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I'm writing to oppose the idea of putting tolls at our borders on the major interstates. As a Danbury resident, I know full well the volume of traffic that enters our state from New York. I also know, and can guarantee, that that volume of traffic would bail out of the interstates (I-684 and I-84) along the border and enter through the local roads, Route 6, 35, 22 and other smaller back roads and cut into the interstate at the east end of Danbury. While the cars would be a major source of traffic, the trucks would destroy these roads within a year.

While I can sympathize with the need to raise funds, establishing tolls along our borders would be, in my view, a disaster and would not raise the amount of money some "wizards" might project. We had tolls years ago on I-95 and we got rid of them. I have to believe that the master toll plan proposed does not plan to set up a number of toll booths at major exits and entrances along the length of these highways. Just trying to collect as people at this end of the state cross in from New York, would be a nightmare. I have to believe the same would be true if we went along the Rhode Island or Massachusetts borders.

Leave this one die in committee, please!

Thank You.

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